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In re application of

Carl A. Reiser

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Title: Preventing Fuel Starvation of a  
Fuel Cell Stack

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a supervised phone interview in the subject case before the next office Action, preferably at the time the case is taken up for action in its normal course.

Items to be discussed should include the following:

1. Claims 4 and 5 were amended only to eliminate words found objectionable (102-2) at the personal interview on July 26, 2007.
2. After asking for the amendment above and for proof of support for claims 4 and 5, the conforming response was not entered as requiring a new search; the RCE has covered that!
3. The lack of relevant art was all but agreed to; a more careful look at the -132 declaration was promised.
4. At the prior interview, it was agreed that claims 4 and 5 should not be restricted and no election should be required.
5. On September 6, 2007, the undersigned phone Examiner O'Neill and was promised a return phone call to set an interview; no call was received.

**ISSUES**

1. Claims 4 and 5 are not distinct from claims 1-3.
2. There is no art rendering the claims obvious, per the -132 declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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